

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 171 IN SPECIAL CASE NO. 09 OF
2022**

The State of Maharashtra	Prosecution
<i>Versus</i>	
Shiyad A.K. etc. 3	Accused

1. By way of present application the Ld. APP has prayed for exhibiting the certificate of inventory prepared by Ld. J.M.F.C. as per provisions of Section 52A of the N.D.P.S. Act.

2. Perused the application, say and relevant record. Heard respective counsels.

3. The certificate of inventory has prepared by Ld. J.M.F.C. in accordance with the provision of Section 52A of the N.D.P.S. Act. As per sub-section (4) of the said section the Special Court has to treat the inventory and the photographs of narcotic, drugs, psychotropic substances, controlled substances or conveyances and any list of samples drawn under sub-section (2) and certified by the Magistrate as primary evidence in respect of such offence.

4. The defence has objected the same, however, reasons for objections are vague and it is only mentioned that the evidence is not technical in nature, but it is important piece of evidence. The above provisions gives

legal sanctity to the certificate of inventory. The photographs of the process have been taken including the reading of weighing scale. The inventory is required to be treated as primary evidence. Therefore, the same is required to be exhibited. Hence, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The application Exh. 171 is hereby allowed.
2. The certificate of inventory is hereby marked as Exh. 173.

Date : 11.02.2026

(V. Y. Jadhav)
Judge, Special Court, Ratnagiri.